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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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DEPT FOR BURT INR/MP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AINR, PK

SUBJECT: MISSION TO PAKISTAN BY RGO

REF: A. BEIRUT 669 (NOTAL); B. ISLAMABAD 714;

C. BEIRUT 900; D. STATE 019086

1. RE REF D, SINCE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT ADDRESSEE FOR REF A, INR/MP WAS NOT AWARE THAT REF A LISTED APPOINTMENTS DESIRED BY RGO. PLANNING COMMISSION AND MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY WERE NOT LISTED REF A BECAUSE VISITS TO THEM IN 1972 WERE INCIDENTAL TO TALKS WITH GOP RE ERTS PROGRAM AND DID NOT INDICATE THAT FURTHER CONTACT WOULD BE USEFUL, EVEN THOUGH SURVEY OF PAKISTAN IS NOMINALLY PART OF MINISTRY OF SR/T. SUGGEST WE DEFER MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH THESE AGENCIES, UNLESS EMBASSY

HAS ALREADY ACTED ON REF D. ASSUME THAT A FEW PICK-UP APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE DURING RGO'S MISSION.

2. APPOINTMENT WITH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, LAHORE, MIGHT BE USEFUL.

3. IN NAME OF PENULTIMATE AGENCY REF D, FOR "GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY, QUETTA," READ "GEOLOGICAL SURVEY."

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4. FURTHER TO REF C: AS INDICATED, RGO SCHEDULED

ARRIVE ISLAMABAD 0920 FEBRUARY 5 VIA PK 300. ONLY
EMBASSY DRIVER NEED MEET.

5. SUBJECT TO EMBOFF SIMMONS' SUGGESTIONS, SINCE
HE HAS MORE INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF SITUATION, RECOM-
MEND FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR RGO DURING MISSION (ALL
DATES IN FEBRUARY):

5-7 (TUES-THURS); ISLAMABAD
8 (FRI); ISLAMABAD-LAHORE, PK 611, 0800-0900
8-Q (FRI-MON); LAHORE
12 (TUES); LAHORE-QUETTAN PK 611, 0920-1215
(SIMMONS TO FLY PK 611 ISLAMABAD-LAHORE-QUETTA)
12-13 (TUES-WEX); QUETTA (WITH SIMMONS)
13 (WED); QUETTA-KARACHI, PK 611, 1235-1435
13-16 (WED-SAT); KARACHI (WITH SIMMONS)
17 (SUN); KARACHI-ISLAMABAD, PK 310, 0730-0920
17-19 (SUN-TUES); ISLAMABAD
20 (WED); ISLAMABAD-TEHRAN, PKI787, 1015-1205

6. IF THIS SCHEDULE SATISFACTORY, REQUEST ISLAMABAD MAKE
NECESSARY PLANE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR RGO A

SIMMONS. ESPECIALLY URGE RESERVATIONS LOURDES HOTEL:
QUETTA, SOONEST. ALSO REQUEST ISLAMABAD COORDINATE
MAKING OFISPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS WITH AGENCIES AS
APPROVED BY MFA.

7. RGO TRAVELING UNACCOMPANIED. HAPPY ACCEPT BOTH
NETTLES INVITATIONS.

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